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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Number 52034673 discloses a device including a cooling fin body and a conductive block positioned within a vapor chamber.

The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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